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Dear Parents/Guardians,

27th June 2013

Over the summer holidays Llanharan Primary will be undergoing renovations both inside and outside the school.

Planned works include new exterior cladding with new doors and windows and an additional key pad entry system door. Also, the lobby will be extended, painted and a reception hatch will be created. The entrance renovations will continue at October half term when new oak strip flooring will be laid throughout the soon to be painted lobby and corridors.

Outside, the weathered murals will be replaced with new artwork created and designed by our pupils. The School Council decided on transport and Welsh Sporting Legends as the mural themes. Also, Allstars Club are currently designing a graffiti art mural for our Key Stage 2 playground.

For the Foundation Phase playground, we have purchased a seating area, two climbing walls and a play fort with climbing net, slide and wet pour safety surface. This will be installed early September and ready for the new academic year.

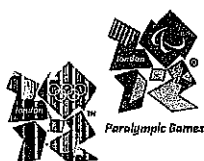
At the front of our school we will be installing a Butterfly Garden with planters, seating and a totem pole! The garden was designed by our current year 5/6 class and funded by a successful grant application to the Ernest Jones Trust. Work on the Butterfly Garden is due to start in July.

Also as a school, we have invested in iPad technology and we will have 30 iPads available to enhance learning for pupils from Nursery to Year6. This, in partnership with two new class projectors, a new hall projector and sound system we will certainly bring our school firmly into the 21st century! Allstars have also purchased 15 iPad minis for use in after school club.

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Parents of pupils in Foundation Phase will be invited to Numicon workshops in early September as we have invested in a range of multi sensory maths resources for our youngest pupils. These resources will help pupils build a firm foundation in place value skills.

Key Stage 2 pupils will not be missing out as new guided reading resources will be rolled out to all classes. These new books offer pupils support in developing critical literacy skills.

We are also delighted to announce that a third Foundation Phase class will be opened from September.

From Tuesday September 3rd 2013 class teachers are as follows:

Nursery—Mrs Killick
Reception—Mr Arthur
Year 1&2—Mr Griffiths
Year 3&4 Mrs Hobrow
Year 5&6—Mr Roberts

Please note that planned INSET days for 2013/14 are:

Monday 2nd September
Friday 20th September
Monday 6th January

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Price
Headteacher